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**1. SELECTION OF TEAMS** (Young Rider, Junior, Light weight, Standard weight and Heavy weight)

- 1.1. The Western Cape teams take part in competitions when and as prescribed by die WCERA board.
- 1.2. The Selection Committee consists of: WCERA Vice President, Club chairpersons or the nominated club representative, WCERA Vet and WCERA nominated Team Manager.
- 1.3. The WCERA Vice President is the convener of the selection committee.
- 1.4. All teams will consist of 5 riders plus 2 reserves - except for Fauresmith in which case a team will consist of 6 riders plus 2 or more reserves.
- 1.5. The selection of teams should be finalized no later than two to four weeks before the event (depending on WCEF timeframes to get teams approved). This allows for team gear to be made, and team announcements. Enough reserves should be selected in case a horse or rider is not fit to compete.
- 1.6. Only rides that are open to all WCERA members may be counted for as qualifying rides.
- 1.7. The Selection Committee may use their discretion to deviate from the criteria under essential circumstances, provided that this carries the approval of the majority of the selection committee. Digital voting will

be accepted, in cases where the entire committee is not all personally present.

1.8. The WCERA selection committee may select a Federation Team (WCEF) or a Development team (WCERA) for a particular competition, when it is not possible to successfully select a fully fledged Western Cape Team.

1.9. Riders and horses need to comply to certain general requirements to come into consideration for the short list for the team selection.

1.10. Riders complying with general requirements will be short listed, from where the final teams will be selected by the committee.

1.11. In addition to general criteria to be on the short list, the following factors will also be considered by the selection committee :

- a. Experience of rider in appropriate distances or type of competitions.
- b. Experience of rider in Endurance Riding.
- c. Competitiveness of rider.
- d. Horsemanship and caring of horse pre and post rides.
- e. Is the rider focused on finishing the ride as opposed to competitiveness?
- f. Horse's experience in competition and hardiness of the horse
- g. Behaviour and responsibility of rider.
- h. Speed and slip times of horse.
- a. Riders ability to work as a team member,
- b. Any other requirements the selection committee may deem important for a specific competition

1.12 The WCERA secretary is responsible for keeping a registry of all to whom provincial colours, federation colours, WCERA colours or honorary provincial colours were awarded. This registry is to be published on the WCERA website under Hall of Fame.

## **2. GENERAL CRITERIA** - INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL COMPETITIONS WITH OWN HORSES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA (Example SAIC and Fauresmith)

### **2.1. Requirements SAIC 120KM**

2.1.1. The rider must have successfully completed 750km in Endurance Riding

2.1.2. The horse must have successfully completed 500km in Endurance Riding.

2.1.3. The rider and horse will only be taken into consideration for a team, after their second year of taking part in Endurance Riding. (Not necessarily in combination)

2.1.4. Riders will not be taken into consideration if:

- 2.1.4.1. He/she was found guilty during the past twelve months of any violation (other than the use of prohibited substances) of the ERASA constitution or ERASA rules.
- 2.1.4.2. He/she, as the responsible person, was found guilty during the past two years, of administering any prohibited substance to a horse.
- 2.1.5. The rider and horse must meet the required qualifying criteria for the specific competition, if any.
- 2.1.6. The rider must have successfully completed at least one appropriate ride (120km or further), not necessarily with the same horse.
- 2.1.7. SW, LW and Jr riders must have completed at least one 120km above 20km/h corrected speed. The time period required is from SAIC the previous year up until the required qualifying date set by ERASA for SAIC of the current year.
- 2.1.8. Heavy weight riders must have successfully completed 1 x 120km, with corrected speed of 18km/h. The time period required is from SAIC the previous year up until the required qualifying date set by ERASA, for SAIC of the current year.
- 2.1.9. A Rider that finished in top 20 position the previous season (SAIC) with the same horse, will automatically be on the short list providing that the rider/horse combination must have completed any ride (whatever distance), during the previous 6 months, before SAIC.
- 2.1.10. The rider or horse must have:
  - 2.1.10.1. Successfully completed SAIC in the appropriate category (JR, YR, LW, SW and HW) **OR**
  - 2.1.10.2. Successfully completed one appropriate ride in South Africa (JR, YR, LW, SW and HW) **OR**
  - 2.1.10.3. Successfully completed one appropriate ride outside South Africa (JR, YR, LW, SW and HW).
- 2.1.11. Any horse and rider that meet the above requirements, but that have been eliminated (during the 2 month period prior to the competition they are being selected for), for metabolic reasons that required immediate invasive treatment before the horse was allowed by the veterinary panel to leave the ride, and which has been noted in the vets report, may not be considered for the team.
- 2.1.12 It may be required that a rider (at own expense) must provide a health/ competence certificate for the horse during the final week of team selection

## 2.2. **Additional Requirements SAIC 160KM**

- 2.2.1. Riders in SW, LW and JR must have completed 1 x 160km at a corrected speed of 20 kph
- 2.2.2. Riders in HW category must have completed 1 x 160km at a corrected speed of 18 kph
- 2.2.3. Abovementioned rides must have been completed in the 24 months prior to the SAIC of the current year
- 2.2.4. The horse and rider, in combination, must have successfully completed any ride during the 6 months prior to SAIC of the current year.

## 2.3. **Additional Requirements Fauresmith**

- 2.3.1. Only riders in the Light weight, Standard weight, and/or Heavy weight category will be considered for the senior team. Riders ought to have also completed the qualifying rides in one of the categories as mentioned in 2.3.2 and 2.3.3 below.
- 2.3.2. SW, LW and JR must have successfully completed a 1 x 80 or 1 x 120km ride above the 20km/h corrected speed from the previous FS season up to 31 May of the current year.
- 2.3.3. HW riders must have successfully completed 1 x 80 or 1 x 120km ride above 18km/h corrected speed from the previous FS season up to 31 May of the current year.
- 2.3.4. A rider and horse combination which has completed the previous season FS top 20 would automatically be on the shortlist provided that this rider and horse combination complete a ride of any distance, 6 months before the FS in the relevant year
- 2.3.5. LW and JR rider/horse combinations must at least have completed 1 x 80km or 1 x 120km ride during the period from the previous Fauresmith up to 31 May of the year in which the relevant team competition took place and which was completed at a corrected speed of a minimum of 20km/h.
- 2.3.6. HW rider/horse combination must have at least completed 1 x 80km or 1 x 120km (at a corrected speed of a minimum of 18km per hour) that took place between the previous Fauresmith and 31 May of the relevant year in which the team competition was to be held.
- 2.3.7. In the event of less than ten (eight for junior/young rider teams) rider/horse combinations, reaching the short list (taken into account the availability of the rider/horse combination for inclusion in the team), the prescribed corrected speed can be decreased with one (1) kilometer per hour increments to be able to allow at least ten (eight for junior/young rider teams) combinations to be proposed for consideration by the selection committee, provided that it cannot be decreased by more than two (2) kmph.

### 3. EXPLANATORY NOTES

3.1 Appropriate rides are defined as follows:

<b>Seri es</b>	<b>Type of competition the team will take part in.</b>	<b>Appropriate Rides</b>
1	80km or shorter in one day*, or 80km or shorter per day during following days.	Rides of 80kms on one day*
2	100 km on one day*	Rides of 80km - 130km on one day*
3	120 - 130 km on one day*	Rides from 120km or longer on one day*
4	160 km on one day*	Rides of 160km or longer on one day*

Series	Type of competition the team will take part in.	Appropriate Rides
*One day - A ride of which none of the holding times exceed 120 minutes and of which the total of the holding times are not more than 300 minutes (FEI definition, Art 825).		

3.2. The 12 month period for Fauresmith starts from the previous Fauresmith 204 and ends on 31 May of the current year.

3.3. The 24 months period starts on the day before the Fauresmith 204 of two years ago and ends on 31 May of the current year.

3.4 Relevant category refers to the specific category (junior/young rider, senior light weight or senior heavy weight) of the qualifying ride the rider competed in.

3.2.4. Qualifying rides refer to all the rides that comply with the ERASA rules regarding the qualifications to participate in the Fauresmith 204.

## 4. AWARDING OF COLOURS

4.1 Provincial Colours are awarded to every team member that competes in the championships (i.e. who started the ride)

4.2 Provincial Colours are also awarded to the team manager, team vet and team coach /s.

4.3 Emblems for the different teams/supporters will be as follows :

- Fully fledged provincial team - Sports Confederation Provincial logo
- Federation provincial team - WCEF logo
- Development team - WCERA logo
- Supporters - WCERA logo

4.4 Provincial Colours are only awarded to ERASA members who hold permanent SA residence.

## 5. AWARDING OF HONORARY COLOURS

5.1 Honorary Provincial Colours are awarded to provincial riders who are chosen for the National team

5.2 Honorary Provincial Colours are awarded to every member of WCERA who finished under the first 10 riders of the specific category the team entered (i.e. Young Rider, Heavy Weight or Senior or Light Weight) during an internationally recognized competition, provided that at least thirty (30) riders started out in the relevant category. In the event of fewer riders that started out, the "first ten" would be reduced in accordance with the table below:

Number riders started	Number	positions
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considered.

30	10
27 - 29	9
24 - 26	8
21 - 23	7
18 - 20	6
15 - 17	5
14 and less	3

- 5.3 Honorary Provincial Colours are awarded to Champions who were crowned at the Fauresmith 200 National Championship on the condition that the specific rider in the Junior/Young Rider, Senior Light Weight- and Senior Standard-weight categories maintained an average speed of at least twenty three (23) km per hour and that the specific rider in the Senior Heavy Weight category maintained an average speed of at least twenty one (21) km per hour
- 5.4 Honorary Provincial colours are awarded to National Champions who were crowned at the National 160km Championship on the condition that the specific rider maintained an average speed of at least fifteen (15) km per hour
- 5.5 Honorary provincial colours can also be awarded to officials and administrative members who have served the sport for a long period of time, or in some or other exceptional manner.

## 6. PROVINCIAL GEAR

- A and B team riders are issued with clothing, part of which paid for by WCERA, and part of which paid for by the rider and/or sponsors.
- People, who are awarded colours and receive gear more than once, should keep the same jacket, but instead a scroll should be added for the year in which the colours were awarded.

### Event gear

	<b>WC team</b>	<b>Federation team</b>	<b>Non team</b>	<b>Team supporter (grooms of team riders)</b>
<b>Collared Shirt</b>	Royal blue with WCPSC logo	Royal blue with WCEF logo	Any colour but blue	
<b>Sleeves</b>	Royal blue with words Western Cape	Royal blue with words Western Cape	Any colour but blue	N/A

	A down sleeve	B down sleeve		
<b>Breeches</b>	Black	Black	Any colour	N/A
<b>Boots</b>	Riding boots any	Riding boots any	Riding boots any	N/A
<b>Head Protection</b>	Riding hat any	Riding hat any	Riding hat any	N/A
<b>Numnah</b>	Royal blue with red piping and WCPSC logo	Royal blue with red piping and WCEF logo	Royal blue with red piping and WCERA logo	N/A
<b>Bib</b>	Royal blue with inset for rider's own number, and marked Western Cape A and WCPSC logo	Royal blue with inset for rider's own number, and marked Western Cape B and WCEF logo	Own	Royal blue marked Groom
<b>Peak</b>	Royal blue with WCERA logo	Royal blue with WCERA logo	Royal blue with WCERA logo	Royal blue with WCERA logo
<b>Cap</b>	Royal blue with WCERA logo	Royal blue with WCERA logo	Royal blue with WCERA logo	Royal blue with WCERA logo
<b>Beanie</b>	Royal blue with WCERA logo	Royal blue with WCERA logo	Royal blue with WCERA logo	Royal blue with WCERA logo
<b>Buff</b>	Red	Red	Red	Red
<b>Horse blanket (paid by rider)</b>	Royal blue with red piping and WCERA logo	Royal blue with red piping and WCERA logo	Royal blue with red piping and WCERA logo	Royal blue with red piping and WCERA logo

## Parade gear

(Opening without horse, final parade with horse and blanket)

	<b>WC team</b>	<b>Federation team</b>	<b>Non team</b>	<b>Team supporter (grooms of team riders)</b>
<b>Shirt</b>	White	White	N/A	
<b>Sports jacket</b>	Royal blue with words Western Cape A on back, WCPSC logo on chest	Royal blue with words Western Cape B on back, WCEF logo on chest	Royal blue with no words on back, WCERA logo on chest	Royal blue with no words on back, WCERA logo on chest
<b>Breeches</b>	Black	Black	Black	N/A
<b>Boots</b>	Riding boots	Riding boots	Riding boots	N/A

	any	any	any	
<b>Peak</b>	Royal blue with WCERA logo	Royal blue with WCERA logo	Royal blue with WCERA logo	Royal blue with WCERA logo
<b>Cap</b>	Royal blue with WCERA logo	Royal blue with WCERA logo	Royal blue with WCERA logo	Royal blue with WCERA logo
<b>Beanie</b>	Royal blue with WCERA logo	Royal blue with WCERA logo	Royal blue with WCERA logo	Royal blue with WCERA logo
<b>Buff</b>	Red	Red	Red	Red
<b>Horse blanket (paid by rider)</b>	Royal blue with red piping and WCERA logo	Royal blue with red piping and WCERA logo	Royal blue with red piping and WCERA logo	Royal blue with red piping and WCERA logo

## Ceremony gear

	<b>WC team</b>	<b>Federation team</b>	<b>Non team</b>	<b>Team supporter (grooms of team riders)</b>
<b>Shirt</b>	White	White	N/A	
<b>Sports jacket</b>	Royal blue with words Western Cape A on back, WCPSC logo on chest	Royal blue with words Western Cape B on back, WCEF logo on chest	Royal blue with no words on back, WCERA logo on chest	Royal blue with no words on back, WCERA logo on chest
<b>Pants</b>	Black	Black	Black/Denim	Black/Denim
<b>Peak</b>	Royal blue with WCERA logo	Royal blue with WCERA logo	Royal blue with WCERA logo	Royal blue with WCERA logo
<b>Cap</b>	Royal blue with WCERA logo	Royal blue with WCERA logo	Royal blue with WCERA logo	Royal blue with WCERA logo
<b>Beanie</b>	Royal blue with WCERA logo	Royal blue with WCERA logo	Royal blue with WCERA logo	Royal blue with WCERA logo
<b>Tie/Scarf</b>	Royal blue with WCPSC logo	Royal blue with WCEF logo	N/A or red buff	N/A or red buff